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MONTHLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER REPORT

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This report is now based on information received by the Food Distribution Administration from Class 1 and Class 2A livestock slaughterers operating under Food Distribution Order 75. It contains information similar to that of preceding reports but has been expanded by segregating the data received from Federally inspected and from non-inspected establishments.

WEIGHT, YIELD, AND COST OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

Class of Livestock	Unit	Nov. 1942	October 1943	November 1943
		Fed. Insp.	Non-insp.	Fed. Insp. Non-insp.
<u>av. live wt. of animals</u>				
Cattle	Pounds	932.44	921.81	852.13 919.63 870.24
Steers <u>1/</u>	"	982.86	954.13	823.26 951.91 861.14
Calves	"	229.65	248.34	254.98 236.55 226.78
Hogs	"	244.61	242.67	221.52 238.04 222.22
Sheep and lambs	"	87.34	90.07	84.67 90.22 86.37
<u>Av. yield</u>				
Cattle	Percent	51.49	51.04	50.91 50.56 51.68
Calves	"	55.00	54.57	55.56 53.85 54.22
Hogs	"	75.19	67.64	68.58 68.06 68.44
Sheep and lambs	"	44.76	44.34	43.47 44.39 44.91
<u>Av. cost per 100 pounds</u>				
Cattle	Dollars	10.84	10.94	11.02 10.31 11.02
Steers <u>1/</u>	"	13.73	13.81	12.39 13.21 12.67
Calves	"	11.66	10.78	12.03 10.65 11.54
Hogs	"	13.66	14.44	14.20 13.40 13.42
Sheep and lambs	"	11.64	10.37	11.82 10.45 13.16

NUMBER OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

November 1943 and 1942

Class of Livestock	Total slaughtered during November		Carcasses condemned during November	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
Cattle	1,289,603	1,018,039	8,411	6,578
Calves	624,741	500,775	3,301	1,386
Hogs	6,971,752	5,022,659	12,557	9,506
Sheep and lambs	2,369,955	2,126,042	14,006	14,337

1/ Steers also included in "Cattle" data.

2/ Includes Federally inspected and non-inspected establishments.

See next page for slaughter records.

Sources of supply	Unit	Nov. 1942	October 1943	November 1943
		1942 1/2	Fed. Insp.	Non-insp.
Cattle				
Stockyards	Percent	77.00	79.09	73.96
Other	"	23.00	20.91	26.04
				79.04
				70.37
				20.96
				29.63
Calves				
Stockyards	"	67.41	70.40	58.84
Other	"	32.59	29.60	41.16
				66.86
				63.10
				33.14
				36.90
Hogs				
Stockyards	"	45.74	46.08	58.02
Other	"	54.26	53.92	41.98
				47.33
				56.81
				52.67
				43.19
Sheep and lambs				
Stockyards	"	59.51	68.28	52.24
Other	"	40.49	31.72	47.76
				65.20
				42.84
				34.80
				57.16

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

<u>Cattle</u>						
Steers	Percent	34.62	39.72	58.27	36.95	61.74
Cows 2/	"	61.70	45.59	24.97	48.76	23.33
Heifers 2/	"		10.45	7.70	10.50	6.46
Bulls and stags	"	3.68	4.24	9.06	3.79	8.47
Canners and cutters included in above classes	"		25.44	12.04	29.44	13.49
<u>Hogs</u>						
Sows	"	46.32	3/ 23.67	3/ 9.61	3/ 18.45	3/ 9.31
Barrows and gilts	"	53.04	3/ 75.60	3/ 88.85	3/ 81.02	3/ 89.22
Boars and stags	"	0.64	0.73	1.54	0.53	1.47
<u>Sheep and lambs</u>						
Sheep	"	20.24	30.89	20.40	28.92	5.25
Lambs and yearlings	"	79.76	69.11	79.60	71.08	94.75

- 1/ Includes Federally inspected and non-inspected establishments.
 2/ On previous reports cows and heifers were combined.
 3/ Not comparable in that in the past gilts were included with sows.

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